

C/025/005 Incoming



Alton Coal Development, LLC

463 North 100 West, Suite 1

Cedar City, Utah 84720

Phone (435) 867-5331 • Fax (435) 867-1192

#3647

R

Date: October 4, 2010

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager
Oil, Gas & Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Subject: Phase I Cultural Resources Treatment Plan for Data Recovery at 42KA6093 and 42KA6505, Alton Coal Development LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005

Dear Mr. Haddock,

Alton Coal Development, LLC is providing the enclosed Phase I Cultural Resources Treatment Plan for Data Recovery at 42KA6093 and 42KA6505, and Avoidance at 42KA1313, 42KA2041, 42KA2043, 42KA6109, 42KA6110 and 42KA6126, Kane County, Utah for the Coal Hollow Mine.

The Treatment Plan for Data Recovery will mitigate the last two remaining eligible sites within the mine operational boundary. Two hard copies of this submittal have been provided, one for your office and one for the Utah State Historical Officer (SHPO).

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely

B. Kirk Nicholes
Environmental Specialist

File in: C/025/0005 Incoming
Date: 10/05/2010 Refer to:
☒ Confidential
☐ Shelf
☐ Expandable
For additional information

RECEIVED
OCT 05 2010
DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☐ New Permit ☒ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

Permittee: Alton Coal Development, LLC

Mine: Coal Hollow

Permit Number: C/025/0005

Title: Phase 1 Cultural Resource Treatment Plan for Data Recovery at 42KA6093 and 42KA6505

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Submitted as a request to mitigate for planned impacts to NRHP site 42KA6093 & 42KA6505

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ ☐ increase ☐ decrease.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
Explain: R645-301-411 Cultural and Historic Resources
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

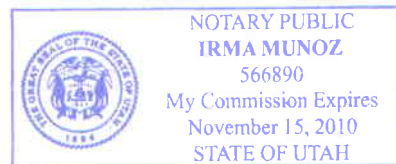
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Chris McCourt
Print Name

Chris Hubert, Manager, 10-4-10
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 04 day of October, 20 10

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission Expires: 04 October, 2010
Attest: State of Utah) ss:
County of Salt Lake



For Office Use Only:

**Assigned Tracking
Number:**

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

RECEIVED

OCT 05 2010

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

Permittee: Alton Coal Development, LLC

Mine: Coal Hollow

Permit Number: C/025/0005

Title: Phase 1 Cultural Resources Treatment Plan for Data Recovery at 42KA6093 and 42KA6505

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

Phase 1 Cultural Resources Treatment Plan for Data Recovery at 42KA6093 and 42KA6505; added to Volume 9, Appendix 4-1 Cultural Resources (Confidential)

[illegible]

Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

RECEIVED

OCT 05 2010

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING



Sound Science. Creative Solutions.

Salt Lake City Office
257 East 200 South, Suite 200
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Tel 801.322.4307 Fax 801.322.4308
www.swca.com

October 1, 2010

Mr. Chris McCourt
General Manager
Alton Coal Development, LLC
463 North 100 West, Suite 1
Cedar City, UT 84720

Dear Mr. McCourt,

Enclosed please find one copy of the DRAFT treatment plan entitled "Alton Coal Development's Phase I Cultural Resources Treatment Plan for Data Recovery at 42KA6093 and 42KA6505, and Avoidance at 42KA1313, 42KA2041, 42KA2043, 42KA6109, 42KA6110 and 42KA6126, Kane County Utah." The treatment plan outlines the research design and data recovery for sites 42KA6093 and 42KA6505 that have been deemed eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

Please forward three copies directly to Darron Haddock, UDOGM, with an attached copy and an application for an excavation permit to be forwarded to Kelly Beck at the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office (PLPCO).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at tjohnson@swca.com or through my office at 801-322-4307.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tanya Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Tanya Johnson
Program Director, Cultural Resources

Cc: Charles Bollong, Principal Investigator